



**PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re
Appln. of: Amin KASSIS et al.

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Therapy

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Unit: 1651

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Examiner: Susan HANLEY

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on 21 October 2004.
This Amendment is timely in view of the enclosed Petition for a Three-Month Extension of
Time, which extends the period available for response to and including 21 April 2005.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.